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37 CFR § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1615

Docket No. MCP-274

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116,  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the October 28, 2004 Office  
Action ends on January 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being filed in a timely  
manner.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page    of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page    of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.